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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/871,118 )  
Examiner:  
Filing Date: 31 May 2001 ) Torres-Velazquez, N.L.  
Title: STRUCTURED MATERIAL AND )  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE )  
SAME )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**GROUP 1700**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed  
20 March 2003.

The Examiner requires Applicants to elect one of the following  
inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 for examination:

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I. Claims 1-29, drawn to a method of making, classified in class 156, various subclasses; and

II. Claims 30-41, drawn to a product, classified in class 442, subclass 394.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-29, drawn to a method for producing a structured composite material, for prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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